

## Posse Scholarships



Posse was established in 1989 because of a student who said, “I never would’ve dropped out of college if I’d had my posse with me.” The program was inspired by the simple idea of sending a group of students together to college to support one another.

### TOP COLLEGE SUCCESS & YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

As a premier college success and youth leadership development program, Posse seeks out high caliber students who could excel at highly selective colleges but may be missed by traditional recruitment criteria. Posse offers an eight-month pre-collegiate training program, provides support through all four years of college, and helps students secure competitive internships, leadership-track jobs, and graduate school placements. Providence College, and other Posse partner colleges across the U.S., provide full-tuition scholarships, faculty mentoring, and additional support, such as counseling, training, and group programming.

### INSTITUTIONAL IMPACT

The concept of a posse is rooted in the belief that a small, diverse group of talented students, carefully selected and trained, can serve as a catalyst for increased individual and community development. PC’s collaboration with Posse will help us recruit students from diverse backgrounds, build a more inclusive and interactive campus environment, and ensure that PC is a welcoming place for all.



**90%**

college graduation rate for  
Posse Scholars



**14,000+**

students served by the  
Posse Foundation



**600+**

prestigious fellowships earned  
by Posse Scholars, including  
100+ Fulbright Awards



ACCESS

The need has never been greater for bright, driven leaders. Grounded in the Catholic and Dominican moral and intellectual traditions, Providence College produces leaders who are prepared to thoughtfully engage with a complex world and who excel personally and professionally. PC's partnership with the Posse Foundation will help ensure this experience is accessible to students from all backgrounds.

## POSSE AT PC AND ACROSS THE U.S.

Recruiting from New Orleans, PC will enroll its inaugural cohort of 10 Posse Scholars as members of the Class of 2029. All Posse Scholars receive full-tuition scholarships and supplemental aid, as needed.

PC is 1 of 67 top colleges in the country selected by the Posse Foundation as a partner school. These schools include:

Boston University  
Brandeis University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Colby College  
Cornell University  
Lehigh University  
Northwestern University  
Providence College  
Purdue University

Santa Clara University  
Smith College  
Syracuse University  
Texas A & M University  
University of Michigan  
University of Notre Dame  
Vanderbilt University  
Villanova University  
Wesleyan University



## UNIQUE GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Current use gifts of any size made through The Fund for Providence College provide impactful, immediate support for Posse Scholars. Endowed scholarships increase access in perpetuity, ensuring that every student can receive a PC education, no matter his or her financial situation. Endowed scholarships also strengthen PC's long-term financial health by adding to the endowment and reducing our dependency on tuition dollars.

## IMPACT ON CAMPUS

Posse Scholars will play a critical role in enriching PC's community with their passion and involvement. Nationwide, Posse Scholars serve in critical leadership roles on college campuses. Approximately 80% of graduating Posse Scholars are officers of student organizations at their respective schools. The Posse Foundation assists PC in introducing, attracting, and enrolling driven students from all backgrounds.



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